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In re Appln. of: Barnes et al.

Appln. No.: 09/893,240

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Processing an International Passenger

Attorney Docket No: 10420/17

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Facsimile. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims. Please consider the following remarks: